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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GDR FONMIN, APRIL 7-9

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1. TALKS BETWEEN FISCHER AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER  
GROMYKO TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 8 IN ATMOSPHERE OF "CORDIALITY  
AND COMPLETE MUTAL UNDERSTANDING" AND OF "COMPLETE  
UNITY OF VIEWS" ON ALL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED ACCORDING TO  
COMMUNIQUE (NOT SO LABELED) PUBLISHED FOLLOWING MEETING.  
MAIN POINTS IN STATEMENT WERE:

-- IMPORTANCE OF FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES  
OF THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI CONFERENCE WITHOUT  
STRESSING ONE PRINCIPLE "AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS" AND  
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN  
STATES;

-- BELGRADE SHOULD BE BUSINESS-LIKE, CONSTRUCTIVE,  
FORWARD-LOOKING, AND SERVE THE INTERESTS OF DETENTE,  
PEACE, AND EQUAL COOPERATION IN EUROPE;

-- THE TREATIES BETWEEN THE FRG AND SEVERAL  
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EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE QUADRIPARTITE  
AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN REINFORCE STABILIZATION  
OF THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE;

-- REAFFIRMED SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN COMMITMENT  
TO THE PROGRAM ADOPTED AT BUCHAREST CONFERENCE  
OF WARSAW PACT'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

AND REITERATED WP NON-FIRST USE PROPOSAL.

2. COMMENT: WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS COMMUNIQUE PARALLELS THAT OF ONE FOLLOWING RECENT VISIT OF CZECH FONMIN (REFTEL). MOST INTERESTING ASPECT IS VERY PERFUNCTORY TREATMENT IN COMMUNIQUE GIVEN TO CSCE WITH NO REFERENCE TO NEED TO AVOID "CONFRONTATION" AT BELGRADE. THIS IS FISCHER'S THIRD VISIT IN THREE YEARS (HE WAS HERE IN JANUARY 1975 AND JUNE 1976.) GROMYKO HAS MET WITH THREE EAST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS (POLISH, CZECH, EAST GERMAN) SINCE JANUARY, IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE ROUTINE COORDINATION IN ADVANCE OF MEETING OF WP FOREIGN MINISTERS AND BELGRADE CSCE MEETING IN JUNE.  
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